

## YOU CAN'T WORK AND LOOK SLEEK

Even the Hens That do the Work Show it—How to Pick Out Good Ones.

The worker hen—the one that produces persistently and economically—usually carries rugged, worn plumage; is a late moulter; has a red, large, sleek, plump comb, and white, thin, flat shanks. The back and ear lobes are white, while the pelvic bones are thin, pliable and wide apart, and the skin is thin, loose and shows no indication of hard fat. The space between the pelvic bones and the end of the breast bone is wide. The breast bone is soft, pliable and prominent.

Shirker hens are characterized by must, clean plumage; early molting; a pale, small, shriveled comb; yellow, round and full, somewhat yellow, creamy ear lobes; heavy, rigid and close-together pelvic bones. The spread between the pelvic bones and the end of the breast bone is narrow, while the small bones on either side of the breast bone are hard and well covered with flesh. The skin is thick, hard and underlaid with fat.

In making physical examination of the fowls for production efficiency, hold the hen with the breast bone to the palm of the hand, with the flesh part of the leg held firmly on either side of the forefinger. The feeling of the breast bone in the palm of the hand will indicate the quality of the skin, while with the other hand the examiner can measure the distance between the pelvic bones from the pelvic bone to the rear end of the breast bone. As he holds the breast bone, he can feel the pelvic bones, shanks, back, ear lobes and thus accumulate accurate information for his diagnosis of conformation and production ability.

It is essential that he consider all points in respect to their importance and not place too much dependence on one or more prominent characteristics.

### NO DROPPERS ARE KEPT IN A PROFITABLE POULTRY FLOCK

The hen that lays her full share of high-priced eggs and does not do her part by laying eggs is facing an uncertain future in these localities where there are extension workers sent out by the United States department of agriculture and the state agricultural colleges.

A flock of hens was a flock of hens in years past. If the hens did not lay, it was their owner's misfortune and poor luck. The chances were that the ones used for meat were faithful layers, but it was a matter of chance. Modern poultry practice says that does not enter into the number of eggs a flock produces. They declare it is a matter of selecting hens which will lay and setting or using the others for meat. County

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## The Movies

By Ed Mack



agricultural agents and home demonstration agents are teaching the people in their localities how to pick profitable layers.

In Chaves county, New Mexico, the home demonstration agent in September held four public demonstrations in flock culling. Out of one flock of 127 she culled 12. The picked flock of 85 averaged 45 eggs a day, the same number the original flock had laid.

Another flock of 50, which had been averaging 20 eggs a day, was culled to 26. The picked flock, although only about half the size of the original flock, laid 30 eggs a day on an average. Examination of another flock of 48 showed that 30 of the fowls laid few if any eggs. The 18 which were culled out averaged 31 eggs a day, the same as had the flock of 48.

Fourteen people were present at this demonstration. The results set them to culling their own flocks.

In Blackhawk county, Iowa, where 19 flocks were culled by the home demonstration agent in September, 2143 birds were examined and out of this number the death sentence was passed on 43. This home demonstration worker has more calls for assistance in culling flocks in her county than she has time to devote to that branch of her work.

Order Of Camels Plans Fight For Repeal Of U. S. Prohibition Law

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 31.—Pledging its members to a campaign for temperance and against prohibition, a new lodge, Order of Camels, is to be inaugurated in Milwaukee January 15, 1924. The day prohibition amendment becomes effective. The lodge will begin a two year campaign for the repeal of the amendment. It was announced today.

FRANK FIXLEY SUCCEDES.

San Diego, Calif., Dec. 31.—Frank Fixley, librettist of many comic operas, including "The Prince of Posen," and the "Thoroughbred," after here last night. He had been ill only a short time.

BREAKS SHORTHAND RECORD.

New York, Dec. 31.—The world's official shorthand speed record was broken today by Nathaniel W. French, an official stenographer of the supreme court of New York county, who wrote 114 words per minute with two errors.

Cloth Of Gold With Coral and Black

By GENTLEMAN HENRIEFORD.

CLOTH OF GOLD is given a marvelous lovely color effect by embroidery of jet and deep coral beads. A bodice of cloth of gold shows this embroidery and its straight lines display the motifs with charming effect. The fullness at the waist is held in by a belt, held by a jet button. Mounted on a skirt of black charmeuse satin with double panels knife plaited, such a waist becomes an important part of a lovely afternoon gown. Worn with a picturesque black velvet hat, this costume is decidedly striking and lovely enough for any assembly.

Former Congressman Dead AT HOME IN MILWAUKEE

Wauwatosa, Wis., Dec. 31.—Samuel S. Barney, 73, former congressman and recently judge of the court of claims at Washington, died here today at his home.

Judge Barney retired from his judicial position in Washington last March on account of ill health. He served four terms in congress prior to his going on the bench. One son and three daughters survive.

FORMER POLICEMAN KILLS PORT ARTHUR POLICE CHIEF

Port Arthur, Tex., Dec. 31.—Jack Hyde, a former policeman, yesterday shot and killed Roy Grimes, Port Arthur chief of police, just after Grimes had left the police station. Hyde was arrested.

Small annual interest on Savings accounts will be due Jan. 1st. Depositors are requested to present pass books for credit.

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NEW YORK SENDS GOLD BARS TO NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA

New York, Dec. 31.—Gold bars valued at more than \$2,000,000 were shipped today to the National Bank of India for the purpose of stabilizing exchange. Other shipments will follow soon.

REPORT "WILD MAN" AT LARGE.

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DIG FIRE AT TAMPA, FLA.

Tampa, Fla., Dec. 31.—Fire late Tuesday destroyed two blocks in the wholesale district on Tampa's waterfront, causing a loss estimated at from \$250,000 to \$500,000. A stiff breeze spread the flames so rapidly that firemen were forced to abandon hose lines and flee for their lives. Several were hurt.

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## The Old Family Album

By G. A. MARTIN



Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pomeroy, photographed on the occasion of their wedding. Both are native El Pasoans, from pioneer families, and both were popular as youngsters as they are today as the heads of a family. Mrs. Pomeroy was Miss Carmelita Ains.

FIREMAN STICKS TO POST AFTER BEING BADLY HURT

Ernest Van Dyke, a city fireman, was painfully injured Tuesday night while he was running a line of hose into the basement of a building at 209 Texas street. The fire started in a pile of papers and became threatening. The fireman was estimated at less than \$100.

Van Dyke's hip was injured and his neck was broken. He was taken to the hospital and is now in a critical condition. He has been in the service since 1901 and is now 45 years old.

NICKOLAS MURRAY BUTLER GIVEN HONORARY DEGREE

New York, Dec. 31.—President Nicholas Murray Butler, of Columbia university, has been awarded an honorary degree of doctor of laws from the university of Erasmoville, in recognition of his services to France and to that institution during the war, according to a cable received here today. Erasmoville was captured November 22 as a French university after being under German control for 45 years.

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## Life's A Big Mirror; It Reflects Your Own Ideas, Your Own Attitude

In Interpreting Things One May See Good or Evil in Them; What's to Gain by Always Seeing the Worst Possible Side to Any Situation?

By HEATHCOTE FAIRFAX

In a tiny pool you could jump over I saw reflected  
All of the sky.  
I wondered: How Should one rightly measure The lovely water?  
By the Earth that holds it? By the Heaven it holds?

How shall we measure all that we see and hear and experience—by the Earth that holds it, by the Heaven it holds?

There is always more than one interpretation of each least experience of every day. And we generally have our choice as to conclusions. We don't have to read good or evil out of a thing; because we are free to read in what we like. It's all a matter of viewpoint.

Take a minute before you start disagreeing with me. Jennie is engaged to Max and she is seen at a dance with a man who is not her crowd knows. Max is away on a trip. How can people help feeling that Jennie is a pretty lax and disloyal sweetheart?

That judgment on circumstantial evidence might be read this way instead:

Jennie May Be Loyal. Max is away. He is known to a dance and devotes himself to a stranger there last to be a good reason. Perhaps that man is a relative. Perhaps he's a friend of Max and she's been asked to be nice to him.

The first judgment is in terms of the earth that holds it. The second is based on a belief in the heaven which flowers in our own heart.

Every point of view tells more than we realize about our own selves. Circumstances come more from what we know about ourselves than from what we know about life.

If you would never under any circumstances do a dishonest and dis-

loyal thing, how can you be thinking as hard of dishonesty and disloyalty that everything you see and hear does look to you like a manifestation of those ugly qualities?

See Yourself in a Mirror. When you look into a mirror, you see yourself. Life's a big mirror. It reflects to you your own ideas, your own attitudes, your own self.

You can't see out of eyes other than your own. You can't see except from the place where you happen to stand. The angle you get on things has to be your angle.

Nobody forces you to stand where you do, or to think as you do. That's your own to choose and make. When you begin interpreting things in a bad way, from your viewpoint, on a basis of your own knowledge and reactions to life, and knowledge or malice are yours to choose.

How should one rightly measure the lovely water? By the Earth that holds it? By the Heaven it holds?

Everything in the world can be viewed after the same manner. Just what's to gain by always seeing the worst possible side of any situation and by putting the ugliest interpretation on it?

Any important, ugly human being, any situation, and by putting the ugliest interpretation on it?

But when much evolved to the point of standing upright instead of going about on all fours, he got with his new posture the privilege of looking at the sky as he went through the day. The sky is always there for the man who looks up. It is the most and the best. And sometimes the sky's even set in the midst of mud and muck.

Which do you choose to see?

Comments On The Day's News

By HAROLD LLOYD

Christopher Columbus had an easy voyage, at that. He didn't have to keep a lookout for U-boats.

Crusty old bachelor in Saginaw says there are one hundred reasons for divorce. One is marriage; the other ninety-nine don't count.

Most suspicious man in the world lives in Fort Wayne, Ind. Says that in all probability Paul Haver's horse ran away with him.

History doesn't say so, but we'll bet that Nero fiddled to drown out the shrieking player in the next flat.

Queen Isabella lived 500 years too long. She wouldn't have to look her jewels today; she could sell a dozen eggs.

You can always tell a man from Iowa. He carries a coin purse and wears a peach seed basket for a watch chain.

Los Angeles barber has a sign on his window: "Hair cut while you wait." It'll be cut out if any other way he's a magician.

Little Bobbie's Pa

By WILLIAM F. KIRK

With fire, and Pa to Ma when he came home last night. You don't need to look worried, he said to Ma, I am still on the wagon O. K. Pa said.

Then why the remark? said Ma. I didn't hear any marshall music or any other kind except Bobbie's whining & that isn't music, goodness knows, said Ma.

I heard a hand playing, said Pa. I used to love hand music in dance to when I was the village bell, said Ma. They all said I was like this, said-down on a hall room floor, Ma said.

Maybe you was in them days, said Pa. It was talk a lot of thisel-down to way as much as you now, said Ma. Or as much as that, for that matter, said Pa, kind of quick. I too, have lost the fine lines of my young manhood, Pa said, and I used to ride a horse like Buffalo Bill, Pa said.

I am still like on my feet, said Ma. I had a dance last week, the party & my partner said I danced like a chicken.

I suppose you took the employment agent, said Ma. We men are here for handing out the strap, Pa said. But as I said before, I like war music, I suppose it makes me think of the days when I was a 2-handed flier, said Pa.

I suppose so, said Ma. Missus Whiskers has been told. She's selling nobby corsets, Ma said, for only forty dollars the pair.

You don't need a pair of corsets, said Ma. And fool wad going that.

Then any good wad going, said Ma. I think you that sounds to a brite man like me, said Pa, a pair of corsets is only one corset. You sit as well as you can, said Ma, only one ax, said Pa. You wouldn't you much money that way, Pa said.

I have ordered the corsets, never-less, Ma said.

That will be O. K., said Pa. I will not arch my eyebrows at such a strait, said Ma. Pa will be a strait, and a suffer in silence.

You mean a Stolo, said Ma. I mean a Stork, said Pa, they pronounce it Stolo in New York, said Pa, war they say Thold Avenue.

Then Pa didn't say any more. When I grow up I am going to marry a slim girl with will carry the gun munny & I will only need one corset instead of a pair.

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## Lost At Poker—Suicide; Mother Gets Losses in Mail

Gallien, O., Dec. 31.—Six years ago Ben Orr lost in a poker game in Detroit and killed himself. This week his mother received a small sum of money in an envelope postmarked Detroit, together with an unsigned note saying it was the writer's "winnings of six years ago."

200 HAN ALBINO COYOTE.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 31.—Superintendent James Hunter, of the city park zoo, announces he has secured the only albino coyote in captivity. With his milky white skin and hair an dreadful eyes, the coyote resembles very much the monster that Hunter once on him—"Howl!"

U. S. MINISTER RETURNS

New York, N. Y., Dec. 31.—Pleasant A. Stovall, United States minister to Switzerland, arrived here today. He was accompanied by his wife.

## 10 HENS LAY 8 EGGS DAY. HOW IT'S DONE

Mr. Davis Shows How to Wake Up Idle Hens. Easily Tried.

"I have 10 hens and was getting 1 and 2 eggs a day. Since using Don Sung, my hens have improved so much that I am now getting 7 and 8 eggs a day. The results have been wonderful."—Henry Davis, 1224 20th St., New York News.

Mr. Davis wrote this letter in February, after a severe test in the coldest weather. Try it, as he did, and watch your hens stop loafing and start laying. Here's our offer:

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